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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Precedence: ROUTINE

Date: 04/12/1999

To: INFORMATION RESOURCES

Attn:

From: LABORATORY

Administrative Section/IEMU/3437

Contact:

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Approved By:  *me*

Drafted By:

Case ID #: HQ 80-742 - *13*

Title: DOUBLE MEANINGS WORD FILE  
LABORATORY DIVISION

Synopsis: The Laboratory Division requests that IRD place the captioned file in a closed status.

Details: The Laboratory Division has reviewed the above-captioned control file and has determined that this file can be closed because the information and subject matter are no longer current.

LEAD (s):

Set Lead 1: (Adm)

## INFORMATION RESOURCES

To request file be closed in the Automated Case Support system.

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United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

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IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO

FILE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

August 13, 1947

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED EXCEPT  
WHERE SHOWN OTHERWISE.

BUREAU BULLETIN NO. 45  
Series 1947

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(A) DOUBLE MEANING FILE -- In view of the increasing frequency with which they are encountered and the paramount importance of the role played by double meaning communications in Communist and Soviet Espionage investigations, it is desired to point out that there is presently maintained in the Cryptanalysis Section of the Laboratory a file of double meaning words, phrases, cover names, etc., which may be of assistance to the field in the following ways: ~~X~~

1. [ ] such communications [ ]  
through their use of similar double meaning phraseology  
which betrays their common origin. ~~X~~
2. Comparison of current material with previously received  
and authenticated material in the file may be very help-  
ful in the correlation and evaluation of such cases. ~~X~~
3. The true meanings of vague or equivocal expressions  
recurring in double meaning correspondence may be  
determined by a check against the file, thus conducting  
to a more accurate interpretation of the communication  
as a whole. ~~X~~

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Searches, of course, will be made in this file upon receipt of a request from the field.

Moreover, in order to insure the optimum functioning of the file, all Special Agents, particularly those handling internal security cases, should be on the alert to submit for inclusion in the file all cover names and other double meaning words or phrases coming to their attention. [ ]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. HARBO - Room 7639

DATE: July 30, 1947

FROM : C. F. DOWNING

SUBJECT: DOUBLE MEANING FILE;  
BUREAU BULLETIN

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| Mr. Tolson     | _____ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg      | _____ |
| Mr. Glavin     | _____ |
| Mr. Ladd       | _____ |
| Mr. Nichols    | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen      | _____ |
| Mr. Tracy      | _____ |
| Mr. Carson     | _____ |
| Mr. Egan       | _____ |
| Mr. Gurnea     | _____ |
| Mr. Harbo      | _____ |
| Mr. Hendon     | _____ |
| Mr. Pennington | _____ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | _____ |
| Tele. Room     | _____ |
| Mr. Nease      | _____ |
| Miss Beahm     | _____ |
| Miss Gandy     | _____ |

In view of the increasing importance of the Laboratory's Double Meaning File, particularly in connection with Communist cases, it is recommended that the attachment be issued as a Bureau Bulletin.

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Ladd  
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Reynolds

D. M. Ladd  
E. G. Fitch

September 16,  
1947

STATEMENTS BY SUSPECTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND  
POSSIBLE OPEN CODE OR DOUBLE MEANING CONNOTATIONS  
ESPIONAGE - R

Reference is made to Mr. Coyne's memorandum to you dated  
August 22, 1947, setting out conversations with [redacted]  
in Los Angeles believed to contain statements with open code or double  
meaning connotations and requesting that the Bureau ascertain the true  
meanings of these statements if possible.

Pursuant to the request contained in the referenced memorandum,  
Captain [redacted] Special Operations Branch, ONI, was requested to check Navy  
sources to determine whether or not he could furnish any additional or  
clarifying information concerning the possible double meaning or open code  
connotations of the terms [redacted] and [redacted] Captain [redacted]  
advised that he had checked with the various Naval sources which would be in  
a position to furnish such information but received a negative reply.

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RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the above memorandum be forwarded to the  
Internal Security Section for the attention of Supervisor [redacted]

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Mr. Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. E. A. Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Clegg \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Coffey \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Glavin \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Ladd \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nichols \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Rosen \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Tracy \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Harbo \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Hendon \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. McGuire \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Mumford \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Piper \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Quinn Tamm \_\_\_\_\_  
Mr. Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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IF IB II  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *DL*

DATE: August 22, 1947

FROM : J. P. COYNE *JPC*SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY SUSPECTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE AGENTS AND  
POSSIBLE OPEN CODE OR DOUBLE MEANING CONNOTATIONS  
ESPIONAGE - R

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| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
| Mr. Coffey     |  |
| Mr. Glavin     |  |
| Mr. Ladd       |  |
| Mr. Nichols    |  |
| Mr. Rosen      |  |
| Mr. Tracy      |  |
| Mr. Carson     |  |
| Mr. Egan       |  |
| Mr. Gurnea     |  |
| Mr. Hendon     |  |
| Mr. Pennington |  |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |  |
| Tele. Room     |  |
| Mr. Nease      |  |
| Miss Beahm     |  |
| Miss Gandy     |  |

Reference is made to the attached letter from the Los Angeles Office setting out two conversations with [redacted] in Los Angeles believed to contain statements with open code or double meaning connotations and requesting that the Bureau ascertain the true meanings of these statements if possible. These statements have been examined by the Bureau Laboratory without results, and it is consequently, so far, impossible to interpret these terms accurately.

ACTION:

Attached is a letter to [redacted] requesting him to furnish the attached information and make appropriate requests as to an interpretation [redacted]

In addition, it is requested that the Liaison Section furnish the substance of this information to CIG, G-2, and the Office of Naval Intelligence, requesting each of these agencies to furnish any additional or clarifying information concerning the possible double meaning or open code connotations of these terms.

In addition, it is requested that Mr. [redacted] in the Laboratory, [redacted] make appropriate inquiries of [redacted] including [redacted] for any pertinent information that they may be able to furnish in this regard.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. D. M. Ladd *DL*

DATE: September 20, 1947

FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*SUBJECT: SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES - DOUBLE MEANING CONNOTATIONS

Mr. Tolson  
Mr. E. A. Tamm  
Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
Mr. Gurnea  
Mr. Harbo  
Mr. Hendon  
Mr. Pennington  
Mr. Quinn Tamm  
Tele. Room  
Mr. Nease  
Miss Beahm  
Miss Gandy

Set out below are examples of certain statements made by individuals in the United States strongly suspected as having Soviet espionage connections which, it is believed, possibly have double meaning or open code connotations.

It was ascertained from a highly confidential and delicate source of unimpeachable reliability that on September 26, 1945, [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted]  
[redacted] at that time contacted [redacted]

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[redacted] There are strong indications that [redacted]  
[redacted] and it is noted that he was the [redacted] contact of [redacted]  
[redacted] known Soviet espionage agent, [redacted]  
[redacted] In contacts with [redacted] used the alias [redacted]  
[redacted] was switchboard operator  
at [redacted] and is also strongly suspected of  
being [redacted]

At the time of the above contact on September 26, 1945, [redacted] requested of [redacted] the name of a good tailor, stating he was preparing to return to the Soviet Union, which he subsequently did on October 10, 1945. [redacted] furnished [redacted] with the name [redacted] and with the name of [redacted] of the same address in Los Angeles. A check of the translation of this conversation clearly reflects that the Russian word for "tailor" was definitely used. although both [redacted] who appears identical with [redacted] with aliases, [redacted] are furriers rather than tailors.

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From the same highly confidential and reliable source, it was ascertained that on December 18, 1946, [redacted] contacted [redacted] in Los Angeles and spoke to [redacted] Receptionist. [redacted] asked to speak to [redacted] who had gone back to the Soviet Union prior to that time and was advised that [redacted] was no longer [redacted] He then asked to speak to [redacted] and was informed that [redacted] was not in at the time. [redacted] then told [redacted] that he had material to sell to the Soviet Union, mentioning [redacted] suggested that he contact [redacted] replied "OK."

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From available information it does not appear logical that either [redacted] would be engaged in tailoring for Soviet personnel. Since both are furriers by occupation and, in addition, it does not appear logical that [redacted] would have [redacted] for sale to the Soviet Union.

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Double Meaning File

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *Sh*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF*

SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY SUSPECTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE  
AGENTS AND POSSIBLE OPEN CODE OR DOUBLE  
MEANING CONNOTATIONS;  
ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: 9/24/47

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| Mr. Tolson     |  |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm |  |
| Mr. Clegg      |  |
| Mr. Glavin     |  |
| Mr. Ladd       |  |
| Mr. Nichols    |  |
| Mr. Rosen      |  |
| Mr. Tracy      |  |
| Mr. Carson     |  |
| Mr. Egan       |  |
| Mr. Gurnea     |  |
| Mr. Harbo      |  |
| Mr. Hendon     |  |
| Mr. Pennington |  |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm |  |
| Tele. Room     |  |
| Miss Gandy     |  |

*File*

Reference is made to a memorandum to you from Mr. J. P. Coyne, dated August 22, 1947, attaching a letter from the Los Angeles Division. The Los Angeles letter set out conversations of [redacted] in Los Angeles which were believed to contain statements having an open code or double meaning, and the Bureau was requested to ascertain the true meaning of these statements if possible.

This is to advise that this matter has been brought to the attention of Mr. [redacted] of the Intelligence Division of the War Department by Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section.

Mr. [redacted] advised that he would institute inquiries in this matter with the Army Security Agency and advise as to any results obtained.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. LADD *ph*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EGF - S*

SUBJECT: STATEMENTS BY SUSPECTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE  
AGENTS AND POSSIBLE OPEN CODE OR DOUBLE  
MEANING CONNOTATIONS;  
ESPIONAGE - R  
*File*

DATE: November 10, 1947

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| Mr. Tolson     | _____ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg      | _____ |
| Mr. Glavin     | _____ |
| Mr. Ladd       | _____ |
| Mr. Nichols    | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen      | _____ |
| Mr. Tracy      | _____ |
| Mr. Carson     | _____ |
| Mr. Egan       | _____ |
| Mr. Gurnea     | _____ |
| Mr. Harbo      | _____ |
| Mr. Mohr       | _____ |
| Mr. Pennington | _____ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | _____ |
| Tele. Room     | _____ |
| Mr. Nease      | _____ |
| Miss Holmes    | _____ |
| Miss Gandy     | _____ |

Reference is made to my memorandum to you in the above-captioned matter dated September 24, 1947, indicating that Special Agent S. W. Reynolds of the Liaison Section had discussed a letter containing possible open code or double meanings. The letter in question was set forth in a memorandum to you from Mr. J. P. Coyne, dated August 22, 1947, and dealt with conversations of [redacted] in Los Angeles.

Mr. [redacted] of the Intelligence Division of the Army advised that he has discussed this matter with the Army Security Agency and has been advised that they are unable to be of any assistance in ascertaining the true meaning of the statements in question.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that this memorandum be forwarded to the Internal Security Section for their information.

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DIRECTOR



Federal Bureau of Investigation  
United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.



American Embassy  
1, Grosvenor Square  
London, W. 1  
October 14, 1947

IN REPLY, PLEASE REFER TO  
FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ~~STATEMENTS BY SUSPECTED SOVIET ESPIONAGE~~  
~~AGENTS AND POSSIBLE OPEN CODE OR DOUBLE~~  
~~MEANING CONNOTATIONS~~  
ESPIONAGE - R 818-9, 100-34818-9, 100-250220-21

Rebulet August 22, 1947, requesting that inquiries  
be made of [redacted] to determine whether they can  
interpret certain statements mentioned in the Bureau's letter  
of reference as having possible open code or double meaning  
connotations. b7D

This is to advise that the following reply has been  
received from Mr. [redacted] b6  
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"In our records of Soviet Espionage I have not been  
able to find any instances of plain language code resembling  
the possible examples you describe. [redacted] b6  
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[redacted] Without  
knowledge of [redacted] activities, however, - for example  
in the employment of agents [redacted] or other  
forms of cover might be needed - this analogy remains pure  
speculation. b6  
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[REDACTED]

We appear to have no traces of the names mentioned in your letter [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

We have investigated the possibility that the addressee might have been [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

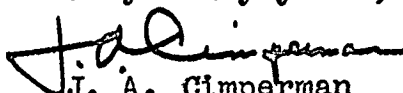
We have no-further information on the above mentioned names. It would be interesting to hear if you have any record in connection with the [REDACTED]

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In connection with the last sentence appearing in [REDACTED] letter, I would appreciate receiving any information the Bureau may have or later develop regarding [REDACTED]

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Very truly yours,

  
J. A. Cimperman  
Legal Attaché

JAC:LH

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : J. P. Coyne *PC*

DATE: November 5, 1947

FROM : R. G. Fletcher *2*SUBJECT: SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES - DOUBLE MEANING *Connotation*

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| Mr. Tolson     | _____ |
| Mr. E. A. Tamm | _____ |
| Mr. Clegg      | _____ |
| Mr. Glavin     | _____ |
| Mr. Ladd       | _____ |
| Mr. Nichols    | _____ |
| Mr. Rosen      | _____ |
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| Mr. Harbo      | _____ |
| Mr. Hendon     | _____ |
| Mr. Pennington | _____ |
| Mr. Quinn Tamm | _____ |
| Tele. Room     | _____ |
| Mr. Nease      | _____ |
| Miss Beahm     | _____ |
| Miss Gandy     | _____ |

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During the course of an interview with ~~Else~~ Bernaut on October 11, 1947, she referred on one occasion to [redacted] in a reference to Soviet Military Intelligence. It will be recalled that "Ludwig" was in the GPU Apparatus. It is known from [redacted] that [redacted] had the same meaning. Bernaut said that term was in usage when "Ludwig" was active and that the term [redacted] referred to [redacted] at that time as it also did [redacted] Time did not permit continued discussion of this "language". Bernaut said she would be glad to go into detail on this subject at a later date. b7D

*Double Meaning file*

Bernaut also furnished information of general interest in connection with the "Latvian" group activity in Soviet Intelligence. She said during "Ludwig's" time if a Soviet agent was described as a "Latvian" it was the equivalent of saying he is important and trusted, and also in the inner circles. This was due to the fact that General Berzin of the Soviet Fourth Department was a Latvian and when he came into this position, he brought with him his Latvian friends. As examples of this, she stated that Alfred Tiltin, who was a Latvian, was a highly placed agent and would even be considered as being superior to her husband, "Ludwig".

She also advised that Nicholas Dozenberg, who was active in the United States with Tiltin, was also a Latvian, and consequently was an agent of some standing. She said that Dozenberg would certainly have a great deal of valuable information. She indicated that she knew that Dozenberg had been interviewed by American authorities. Further, she stated that it was her understanding that Dozenberg had not supplied the authorities with anywhere near the amount of information of which she considered him to be capable.

With further reference to the "Latvians", Berzin, Tiltin, and Dozenberg were all in Military Intelligence; however, Bernaut indicated that the Latvians who were in the GPU were also agents of standing.

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TO : J. P. Coyne

February 12, 1948

FROM : J. J. Neehan

SUBJECT: SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES  
MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS - DOUBLE MEANING *File*

For the completion of the Bureau file, it should be noted that during the past few months [redacted]

[redacted] indicates that [redacted] speak  
of [redacted] they refer to them on occasions as [redacted]

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Whitson

DATE: July 16, 1948

FROM : J. J. MEEHAN

SUBJECT: SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES  
Means of Communications - Double Meaning file

For the completion of the Bureau file, it should be noted that [redacted] and the [redacted] occasionally refer to [redacted] as [redacted]

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[redacted] at these two places also frequently use the term [redacted]. It is believed that this term designates [redacted] and the [redacted] which are maintained on the top floors. (65-30092-3254)

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cc: Mr. Turner

JJM:EHW

80-742-11

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *for*

DATE: November 15, 1950

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *no*SUBJECT: ~~SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICES~~  
~~MEANS OF COMMUNICATIONS - DOUBLE MEANING~~  
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Nease \_\_\_\_\_

Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Since the above-captioned file contains very ~~confidential~~ information, it is requested that this file be placed on the restricted list.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Marshall  
FROM : P. F. O'Connell  
SUBJECT: DOUBLE MEANING FILE

DATE:

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The above captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Section, Files and Communications Division. You are requested to have the substantive supervisor, responsible for this matter, review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the regular file sequence. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Filing Unit, Room 1116 IB. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. Conrad

DATE: 11-30-64

FROM : W. S. Tavel

SUBJECT: DOUBLE MEANING FILE

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Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
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Conrad \_\_\_\_\_  
Evans \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_  
Tavel \_\_\_\_\_  
Trotter \_\_\_\_\_  
Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
Holmes \_\_\_\_\_  
Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

The above captioned file is presently maintained in the Special File Room of the Records Branch, Files and Communications Division. You are requested to have the substantive supervisor, responsible for this matter, review the file to determine if it is necessary to continue to maintain the file in the Special File Room, or whether it may be returned to the regular file sequence. The appropriate notation should be made on this memorandum which should be returned to the Filing Unit, Room 1113 IB. This memorandum will be filed in the case file to record the action taken in connection with this review.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. R. T. HARBO *RH*

FROM : C. F. DOWNING *CFD*

SUBJECT: CONFIDENTIAL FILES MAINTAINED  
IN ROOM 6527

DATE: July 16, 1952

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Tracy \_\_\_\_\_

Harbo \_\_\_\_\_

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Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_

Nease \_\_\_\_\_

Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

Reference is made to the attached memorandum from Mr. NICHOLS to you dated June 16, 1952.

Re memo requests that the files maintained in the Confidential Room, Room 6527, be reviewed by the appropriate Supervisor to determine whether they should continue to be so maintained. It was also requested that a memorandum be prepared stating the reason for such maintenance and setting forth what security measures should be observed, both as to the possession of the file and the dissemination of its contents. As will be seen from the information set forth below concerning the files under the jurisdiction of the Laboratory Division, practically all of them are either Administrative Files or files containing highly classified technical information wherein problems of dissemination of information would not arise. The requested information concerning each file is set forth below.

## 62-78171 - WHITE HOUSE SECURITY SURVEY

Although the Laboratory does not have primary responsibility for this file, it does contain information of importance to the Laboratory which should receive utmost security. It is felt that before any dissemination is made of technical information contained in this file it should be cleared by Mr. HARBO, Mr. PARSONS or Mr. CONRAD.

## 62-92531 - WAR PLANS - WHITE HOUSE

While this file is not the primary responsibility of the Laboratory, it too contains information which is important for the Laboratory to have safeguarded. All of the information in this file is highly confidential and before disseminating any technical information therein it is felt that clearance should be had with Mr. HARBO, Mr. PARSONS or Mr. CONRAD.

Attachment

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80-728 - CRYPTANALYSIS RESEARCH MATTERS

This file contains information concerning new techniques which have been developed for solving unknown codes and ciphers and contains the results of our research in connection with application of IBM equipment to cryptanalysis and other new and highly confidential techniques. The file should be retained in the Confidential Room, and should be charged out only to Special Agents of the Laboratory Division. There should be no dissemination of the information in the file without clearance with Mr. HARBO, Mr. PARSONS or Mr. DOWNING.

80-731 - STATE DEPARTMENT CODES

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